The Percentage of Plain Tramp Lower Than in Years Gone By, the Charity Workers Say-Turkey for All in Five Points-Cigars for City Prisoners.

A Sun reporter who was turned loose yesterday "to do the general Thanksgiving story" returned to the office with two facts impressed on his mind: First, that Thanksgiving Day gradually is coming to be the principal American feast day, acwithout reference to nationality race or creed; and, secondly, that the labor troubles of the past year have succeeded in putting a greater number of workmen on the streets than have been found there since the middle '90s.

Not only big stores, but also many of the small ones that serve the tenement districts and, most significant of all, the workshops were closed yesterday. For the most part the streets were deserted by all but the bands of juvenile maskers.

"Folks are all at home," said a man who knows a good deal about the streets of this city and the life in them. "They are resting with their families, and I think they are thanking, too. You see, it's just like thisthere's a new band of pilgrims here over Thanksgiving who have good reason to thank their Lord that they are here. They're going to have Thanksgiving services in the synagogues as well as in the churches before long, I think—and see if I ain't right."

The other side of the story appeared when the missions and rescue homes and charitable institutions in accordance with time-honored custom threw open their doors to the hungry. To tell where free dinners were served yesterday would be to give a catalogue of the institutions. They all ran "wide open" yesterday, setting not one, but a dozen tables during the day. In that way several of the best prepared

places succeeded in feeding more than 1,000 men and women each. Nor was that a complete record, for many of them had already provided for an equal number of distressed families by sending baskets of provisions to their homes. At God's Providence House, at Broome

street and the Bowery, the rule is just fall in line and wait. The doors did not open for the first mess until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. And in the meantime the reporter looked over the men that formed the long, shivering line all the way from the door up to the Bowery and down on the other side of Broome street. Criminals were not to be expected, because the man of that class needs not beg his Thanksgiving dinner. But tramps and hoboes ought to have been in the majority.

They were not. The faces of these waiters were in most cases honest. The marks of the trade were found on everybody It was a line of workmen out of

As the clock struck 1, the first batch of 170 were let in. A half dozen policemen were on hand to see that order was kept, but they had not the least trouble. Only when one after another had vanished under the arched doorway, and it was clear that the gates must have to be closed soon on the first batch, was there a slight move-

the first batch, was there a slight movement among those nearest the door, an almost unconscious crowding.

"I should be pleased," said Deaconess Mather, who is in charge of the house, "they are so quiet and orderly. But I am not. This is not the kind of crowd we want to see here. Those men should be in homes, with wives and children about them. You can see they don't belong on the street."

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The day's dinner at the Doyers Street Mission began at 6 o'clock last night and lasted till nearly midnight. They had issued tickets for about 1,000 persons, and all the 1,000 seemed to be on hand when the doors opened. It took all the strength and all the good will of a dozen cops to preserve order. Most of those waiting had to be driven

out into Chatham Square to give the women and children a chance to get in first. Only

out into Chatham Square to give the women and children a chance to get in first. Only 112 persons could be served at a time, but they did not dally with the dishes, and by midnight all the original 1,000 ticket holders and a few more had been served.

Five Points ate "turk" yesterday. It began at about midday and ended only when the sun was threatening to hide behind Jersey City. The "Mission" on the south side and the "Industrial" on the north side of the triangle opened their doors only at noon; and it was nightfall before either closed its door.

The line in front of the House of Industry, being composed of persons who are hungry

being composed of persons who are hungry by profession, formed first. It extended clear down the block to Mott street and clear down the block to Molt street and the row never gave up a more docile herd.

Across the way meantime 830 boys and girls were holding exercises in the Mission preliminary to their feast. When the concluding number of the programme, entitled "A Peep at the Pantry," had been completed, all the girls crowded up into the dining room.

The hour remained cetensibly to be treated. The boys remained, ostensibly to be treated to a Punch and Judy show.

Seven hundred and fifty-two little boys

and girls, whose only home is the big brown building known as the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, were feasted royally yesterday by the children of the rich. Long

yesterday by the children of the rich. Long before the dinner hour the restless little youngsters began to realize some of their anticipations for Thanksgiving. The air was full of the smell of roasting turkeys. Down in the cellar hall there were great piles of empty boxes and barrels that were full of good things sent the evening before. In the long parlors of the asylum there were a few lonely parents, most of them mothers, who had gone to brighten the day by a glimpse of their little ones. These the sisters feasted, too, for, though times were said to be hard this year, the givers to the sisters leasted, too, for, though times were said to be hard this year, the givers to the orphans were more generous than ever.

Turkey was provided for every one of the city's unwilling guests, whether they were lodged in prison, asylum or hospital. The Departments of Charities and of Corrections had ordered for the day, together, 12000 pounds of 12,000 pounds of turkey, 10,000 pounds of chicken and some 5,000 mince pies. The programme followed in the Tombs Prison was typical. They cook the food there in big pots holding 100 gallons each. It goes in as meat and vegetables and comes goes in as meat and vegetables and comes out a cross between soup and fricassee. Into those pots they put yesterday 150 pounds of turkey, 600 pounds of chicken, 200 pounds of pork and startling quantities of potatoes, rice and other vegetables.

While the fricassee was cooking, the prisoners had the spiritual part of the day's programme. Divine service was conducted by the prison chaplain, the Rev. Dr. W. W. Gillis. It ended at 11:30, and then Dr. Gillis made a complete round of the cells, distributing an orange to each one of

or cells, distributing an orange to each one of the 52 women and 72 boys, and a cigar to each one of the 320 male prisoners above 21 years of age. At 12 o'clock sharp a big mess pan full of fricassee, a plate of cranberry sauce, some sweet potatoes, an apple and a fourth of a mince pie was pushed into each cell.

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The oranges and the cigars at the Tombs were gifts from the God's Providence House and similar gifts had been sent by the same institution to all the city prisons, the Blackwell's Island hospitals and the Believue and allied hospitals.

SEAFARING FOLKS KEPT THE DAY, TOO. More than three hundred sailors had a the Soamen's Christian Association in West street. Although most of them were English seamen from the Lucania, the Boyic and the Minnehaha, or Minnietwo-laughs, as the sailors call it, they ato the turkey and apple pie with as much relish as the most American of Thanksgiving diners.

GREAT AMERICAN FEAST DAY. on the apples and walnuts when they were marched downstairs to make room for

marched downstairs to make from for newcomers.

If sailors were always as docile as those who ate their Thanksgiving turkey last night they would never get into a bit of trouble. The two policemen detailed to the dinner had nothing to do, for the men hardly said a word all through the meal. Most of them smiled after it, however. There was a concert for those who had to wait their turn, partly professional, but with one chorus, "Boys in Navy Blue," sung by the men from the Lucania.

The Seamen's Christian Association had an attendance of 50,000 last year, and one of the things of which the association is proudest is the fact that every visitor was a seafaring man.

seafaring man.
Generous Thanksgiving fare was provided yesterday for the inmates of all the public institutions in Brooklyn.

BRYAN ON VIEW IN LONDON. Speaks at Thanksgiving Day Banquet of the American Society.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Thanksgiving Day banquet of the American Society in London at the Hotel Cecil to-night was, as usual, one of the most successful functions of the season. The presence of William Jennings Bryan whetted the curiosity of the English guests, and gave Ambassa dor Choate an opportunity to make a humorous speech, in the honey of which some of his hearers declared they detected the flavor of a sugared acid drop.

Perhapsit would be far fetched to imagine as several suggested, that the Ambassador spoke with double entente when in the mid dle of his speech, proposing a toast to Thanksgiving Day, he suggested that his hearers were impatient with him in a "crazy" desire to hear the distinguished citizen who had been twice a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Mr. Choat then declared that so long as he was Ambassador he had all Americans, without distinction as to creed, party or color, as his constituents.

Mr. Bryan made a long speech. He did not touch upon political or international affairs, except to indulge in a panegyric of the idea of The Hague Tribunal.

AMERICAN CHURCH DEDICATED Crown Prince Represents the Kaiser a the Services in Berlin. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

BERLIN, Nov. 26 .- The new American church here was dedicated to-day. The ceremony was very impressive. The Rev Mr. Dickie, the pastor of the church, read the following message from President Roosevelt: "I am glad to learn that your church building is to be dedicated on Thanksgiving Day. I congratulate you on this happy result of the persistent, self-denying labors of yourself and associates. I wish you all many years of happy enjoyment of the privileges you have secured."

The church was crowded. Ambassador

Tower and Mrs. Tower and all the members of the embassy and their families and the members of the American consulate and their families were present. Emperor William was represented by the Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm. The Empress Auguste Victoria sent a letter expressing regret at her inability to be present, owing to the illness of the Kaiser, but sent Baron Muellinen, the master of her household to represent her. Chancellor von Buelow was represented by Dr. Studt, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Mr. Dickie, the Rev. Mr. Van Slyke and Prof. W. A. Brown.

THE PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING Spends the Day With His Family After a

Long Horseback Ride in the Morning. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-President Roosevelt and nearly all the members of the Cabinet spent the Thanksgiving hollday at home with their own families, and there was less entertaining than usual this year. It was the plan of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to invite a number of friends to their Thanksgiving dinner, but this was given up on account of the death of Mr. Roosevelt's uncle. The President and his family dined at the usual hour this evennis farmly dired at the usual nour this even-ing, the only guests being their kinsfolk, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles. The thirty-five-pound turkey donated by Horace Voss, the veteran turkey raiser of Rhode Island, graced the White House table. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, ac-companied by Senator Lodge and several other intimate friends, went for a long borseback ride in the suburbs this morning. horseback ride in the suburbs this morning

Americans Observe the Day in Berlin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Nov. 26 .- A Thanksgiving Day banquet was given this evening at the Kaiserhof, Ambassador Tower presiding. The only toast was to "The President. A family dance to lowed, at which 300 were present. An appropriate cablegram was sent to President Roosevelt.

WEST ST. LINE FOR FREIGHT? W. F. King Thinks He Sees a Joker in the Metropolitan Trolley Application.

The proposition of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to build an overhead trollev line along that part of West street between Fourteenth street and the Battery was criticised yesterday with some severity by William F. King, formerly president of the Merchants' Association. Mr. King ex-pressed the opinion that the Metropolitan Company was really after a franchise which would permit the running of freight cars along the East and North Rivers, and, by means of spurs and switches, giving the cars access to all the piers on both rivers. Mr. King expressed himself as opposed to the granting of a permit to run overhead trolley wires, either on West street or any other street in the city.

Henry C. Macdona, of counsel for the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, said last night that there would be an opportunity for Mr. King and all other citizens to express their objections to the proposed to express their objections to the proposed change in the West street surface road if the enterprise got along to the stage when such public hearings would be in

when such public hearings would be in order,
"Mr. King seems to misapprehend the present state of affairs," said Mr. Macdona.
"All that we are attempting to do now is to get an expression of opinion from the property owners along West street as to the proposed change. The city happens to be one of those property owners, the city property in question being intrusted to the Department of Docks, of which Mr. Hawkes is Commissioner. We have asked the city, through Mr. Hawkes, how it stands on the subject, just as we have asked the on the subject, just as we have asked the same question of all the other property owners interested.

"If we get the consent of a majority of the property holders we will apply in due form to the properly constituted authorities for permission to go ahead with the

ties for permission to go ahead with the work, and when that application is made there will be a public hearing, at which Mr. King and all others will have an opportunity to urge whatever arguments they may have to present for or against the

IMPORTED SNOW FLIES. Boys Said They Got It From on Top of the

20th Century Limited. A man with a high hat and a long coat was standing in front of the Grand Central Station yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when a snowball hit him on the back. He the Boyic and the Minnehaha, or Minnietwo-laughs, as the sailors call it, they ate
the turkey and apple pie with as much
relish as the most American of Thanksgiving diners.

The association expected 100 men from
the Cedric, but the big liner got in too late
for its sailors to join in. Even those that
did come had to eat dinner in relays on
account of the small size of the dining
scorn. Hardly had one set of men begun

when a snowball hit him on the back. He
put his finger weather-wisely to the middle
of his forehead and looked at the sky.
Nothing doing there. Presently he came
back to earth and saw more snowballs
flying, and there rushed out from the driveway exit of the Grand Central Station
several boys with their arms full of snowballs. The boys said that the Twentieth
Century Limited had brought in a cargo
of snow from the Lake regions on the roofs
of the cars. 'TWAS JUST A PRIVATE CLUB

AT LEAST, SO AN INMATE SHOUTED TO CAPT. O'REILLY.

But the Place Shut Up Tight as a Drum When a Dozen Cops Surrounded the Florida Club Under the Impression That a Poolroom Was Running at the Time

Folice Captain Miles O'Reilly of the Ralph avenue station, Brooklyn, received word yesterday that in a fine detached cottage at 1038 Greene avenue, between Patchen avenue and Broadway, an aristo eratic section of the borough, occupied by the Florida Club, a poolroom was conducted and gambling for high stakes went The captain made an investigation and learned that the club leased the building more than a year ago and that promnent business men were members. Neighbors had always regarded the club as a social organization, but often wondered why so many men went there during the

Early in the afternoon Capt. O'Reilly ook a dozen patrolmen in a patrol wagon to the clubhouse. A number of cabs which were in the neighborhood drove off on the appearance of the cops.
The policemen surrounded the house. It was noticed that the inmates of the build-

ing were rushing to and fro and locking doors and windows. A policeman succeeded in opening two rear windows, but Capt. O'Reilly did not enter. He contented himself with passing up and down on the sidewalk in front of the cottage. Presently an upper window was raised and a man an upper window was raised and a man who was said to be the manager of the club poked out his head and shouted:
"What is the meaning of all this?"
"Come out. Why don't you come out? If you're not afraid you'll let us in," was the captain's reply.

the captain's reply.

"Captain." said the man at the window "I don't give a damn for you. If you have a warrant for this place you can come in alone and execute it. If you have not I order you to get off these grounds. This is a regularly chartered club and the members are accused and go when they please." bers can come and go when they please."
"But if this place is all right," the captain went on to say, "why don't you let us is an

"You are holding up this club to ridicule," said the man, "and I order you to send your men away. Come around at 7 o'clock to-night, when we are going to have a turkey supper, and I'll treat you and all your men." "I've accomplished what I set out to do.

was Capt. O'Reilly's response. "Then I order you away." With a cynical smile the captain, after a moment's hesitation, shouted to the man at the window:

"I received a complaint about this house from the Law and Order Society. If you are not afraid of me, why don't you unbolt the door and come out?" "I will come out, but not until I get good and ready. Now, go away with your Turning to his men, Capt. O'Reilly said

"I've accomplished my purpose, and the neighbors now know what this place I do not think that any of the men now in there will go there again."

Capt. O'Reilly then called all his men and they went back to the police station. The crowd of fully 3,000 lingered around for nearly an hour. Meanwhile the shades in the clubhouse were drawn. Nobody came out until two hours afterward.

BLOW TO LOCAL OPTION. Texas's Highest Court Declares That

Original Packages May Be Brought In. DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 26 .- The State Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest Texas tribunal, has rendered a decision that practically makes the Local Option law of the State inoperative. It declared to-day the law of 1901 which sought to prevent the shipment of liquor in unbroken C. O. D. packages into local option precincts to be unconstitutional and that such sale of liquor

is legal.

The effect of the decision is to permit individuals, clubs or other purchasers to have quarts, gallons or other unbroken packages shipped to them regardless of local option regulations. Retailing by the glass, however, is not permitted. Many prominent local optionists, who remained in Dallas from yesterday's non-partisa ll Dallas from yesterday's non-partisan local option State convention were severe in their criticism of the court's action. They all declared that its effect would be to drive local optionists from their position into open advocacy of a State campaign for a prohibtion amendment to the State

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY. Sun rises.....7:01 Sun sets.....4:35 Moon sets.A. Mulion Water-This DAY. Sandy Hook 12:32 Gov. I'd 1:04 Hell Gate ... 2:57

Arrived—Thursday, Nov. 16.

Ss Cedric, Liverpool, Nov. 18.

Ss Pretoria, Hamburg, Nov. 14.

Ss Glacomo P., Naples, Oct. 31.

Ss Barcelona, Hamburg, Nov. 11.

Ss Perslana, Calcutta, Oct. 3.

Ss Bellaggio, Santos, Oct. 31.

Ss Astraca, Cuba, Nov. 20.

Ss El Valle, New Orleans, Nov. 21.

Ss Catania, Port Arthur, Tex., Nov. 17.

Ss Rio Grande, Brunswick, Nov. 23.

Ss Tallahassec, Boston, Nov. 25.

Ss Montheastern, Port Arthur, Tex., Nov. 17.

Ss Atlas, Philadelphia, Nov. 25.

Ss Goldsboro, Philadelphia, Nov. 25.

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Ss James S. Whitney, Boston, Nov. 25. Arrived-THURSDAY, Nov. 16

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FINAN CIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Nov. 26. All the American exchanges were closed o-day. In the dealings in American shares in the London market there was further evidence of the confident tone which existed when the New York market closed yesterday. Fractional advances in prices were general. The Bank of England made no change in its discount rate, which remains at 4 per cent. The following table shows the London closing prices for leading American shares, together with the New York equivalent prices, yesterday's New York closing prices and the net changes: Yesterd's N. Y. Wednes'y Net

Close. Equiv. N.Y. Close. Ch'ge. Canadian Pacific.. Erie.... Erle 1st pfd. New York Central . . 12114 Pennsylvania.... St. Paul. Union Pacific . S. Steel pfd. . British consols were unchanged at 883/

for money and 88 13-16 for the account In the open London market money was quoted at 31/2 to 4 per cent., and the rate of discount for short bills was 41/4 per cent and for three months bills 4 to 41/4 per cent Bar silver was steady at 26%d. an ounce. The weekly statement of the Bank o England shows the following changes:

Other securities..... Notes in reserve. Jovernment securities The proportion of the Bank of England's

reserve to liability is little changed, standing at 49.52 per cent., compared with 49.92 per cent. last week. The comparatively small decrease in bullion was nevertheless sufficient to bring the total below that of any previous year at this season for about a decade, with the single exception of 1899. On the Paris Bourse rentes were quoted at 97 francs 921/2 centimes for the account, a decline of 15 centimes from yesterday. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed an increase of 875,000 francs in gold on hand and of 6,450,800 francs in silver Berlin cable advices reported prices on the Bourse there firmer, with the private discount rate 31/2 per cent. Berlin exchange on London was quoted at 20 marks 45% pfennigs.

In the Liverpool cotton market the de mand for spot cotton was limited, with prices 8 points higher. American middling fair, 6.38; good middling, 6.30; middling, 6.12; low middling, 6.06; good ordinary, 5.96; ordinary, 5.76. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, and included 4,700 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 10,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling, g. o. c., November, 6.04@6.05; November and Deember, 5.98@5.99; December and January, 5.94@5.95; January and February, 5.92@ 5.93; February and March, 5.92; March and April, 5.91@5.92; April and May, 5.91; May and June, 5.90; June and July, 5.88@5.89; July and August, 5.85@5.87; August and September, 5.73.

Following were closing advices from the Liverpool grain and commodity markets: Wheat-Spot-No. 2 red Western winter, steady, 6s. 112d.; futures, firm; December, 6s. 574d.; March

6s. 4%d.; May, 6s. 2%d. Corn-Spot-American mixed, steady, 4s.; fut-ures, firm: December, 4s.; January, 3s. 111/4d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s. 3d. Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 67s. 6d. Pork-Firm; prime mess, Western, 85s.

THE STOLEN BOAT PLANS. 184 Drawings Said to Have Been Pilfered

From the Holland Company. Fred P. Hall, who was arrested at Meyer's Hotel in Hoboken on Wednesday night charged with stealing plans of Holland submarine torpedo boats, will be arraigned this morning before Recorder Stanton It is probable that he will be discharged, for the theft is alleged to have been committed at the company's office in Elizaboth, but he will be rearrested immediately by the police of that city.

It was said in Hoberton last night that the company has been robbed of 184 drawings, many of which are valuable. Several men are said to be implicated in the robbery and the attempts to dispose of the plans.

It was learned that Hall had been trying to do husiness with some Frenchmen.

to do business with some Frenchmen.
THE SUN'S informant could not tell
whether the Frenchmen really represented
their country officially nor did he know if they had actually entered into negotiaions with Hall to buy any plans.

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A. H. MOFFET, General Fasters Passen

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ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New York and St. Louis Mining and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of electing seven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on the 1st day of December, 1903, at 16 o'clock in the foremon, at the office of the Company, Reom 719, at No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan, NewYork City-Dated, November 20, 1903.

HARRY R. DANNER, Secretary.

THE DELAWARE & HUDSON COMPANY.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREEQUARTERS PER CENT. (14, %) on the capital
stock of this Company will be paid at the office
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on and after Tuesday, December 15, 1903. The
transfer books will be closed from the close of
business to-day until the morning of Wednesday,
December 16, 1903.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES A. WALKER Treasurer. of the Board of Managers.
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BARABOO, Wis., Nov. 26.-The Illinois ren Mine, the only one in operation near North Freedom, has shut down, throwing about 300 men out of employment and temporarily suspending all business enterprises in the new town of Larue. The pumps have been removed and water allowed to fill the mine. The cause of the shutdown is not known, but many rumors are afloat. The mine is owned by the Deering Harvester Company, and \$300,000 has been expended in developments.

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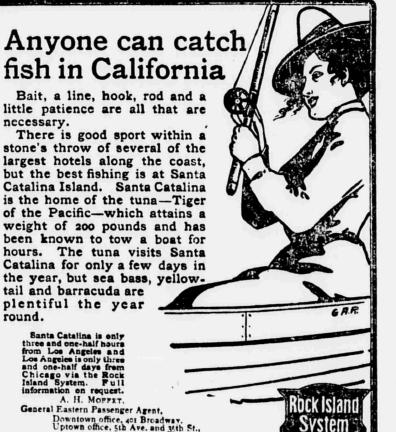
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To the Stockholders of the

United States Realty and Construction Company:

s owners and representatives of owners of large amounts of the capital stock of the United States Realty and Construction Company, we have, after full consideration, determined to request the stock. holders to confer upon us powers, as a Stockholders' Committee, which will enable us to secure some radical changes in the administration of the Company, especially in its Construction Department, and to establish an administration of all the Company's affairs, which we believe will be advantageous to the nterests of the stockholders, and will secure for the Company the confidence of the communities in which its business is to be transacted.

We deem it important that steps should be taken now, in order that these changes may be made without any unnecessary delay, and these powers should be conferred upon us for a period sufficiently long to provide for the continuance for a reasonable period of such an administration of the Company's

All preferred and common stockholders desiring to cooperate with us in this matter are requested to deposit their stock certificates ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 1903, with the Equitable Trust Company of New York, No.25 Nassau Street, New York City, transferred to us, under an agreement which shall vest the same, and the voting powers thereon, in ourselves and our successors until the expiration of three years from the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company, unless the committee should determine upon an earlier dissolution of the deposit and return of the stock. Upon the dissolution of the deposit, the deposited stock certificates will be returned free of charge. The Committee is to act by vote of a majority of its members.

Upon deposit of the stock, negotiable certificates will be issued representing the same, and applicaion will be made to list these certificates upon the New York Stock Exchange. Copies of the deposit agreement may be obtained from The Equitable Trust Company or any of the New York, November 19, 1903.

JAMES SPEYER, JAMES H. HYDE, A. D. JUILLIARD. JAMES STILLMAN STOCKHOLDERS' COMMITTEE.

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31/496 GOLD BONDS,

DUE JUNE 1ST, 1937. The 7% Second Mortgage Coupon Bonds must be delivered to us ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST, 1903, coupon detached, and the 312% Bonds delivered by us in exchange will carry the June

Registered Bonds will be accepted on the same basis. After December 1st, 1903, the 314% Gold Bonds will have a DIRECT FIRST MORTGAGE LIEN UPON THE MAIN LINE of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company from Buffalo to Chicago, and other properties described in the Mortgage. The amount of these Bonds outstanding on December 1st, 1963, will be \$50,000,000, and no further Bonds can be issued under the Mortgage. The interest is payable semi-annually, June 1st and December 1st; the Bonds are in coupon form in the denomination of \$1,000, and can be registered as to principal and as to principal and interest. They are a legal investment for Trustees in New York and for Savings Banks in the States of New York, Massachuseits. Connecticut, New Jersey and New Hampshire

Speyer & Co., 24-26 PINE STREET.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST Pere Marquette Railroad Company

A dividend of one (1) per cent, upon the common stock of this Company will be paid December 10, 1963, to stockholders of record at close of business December 1, 1963. The common stock transfer books will be closed December 1, 1963, at 19 M., and will reopen December 11, 1963, at 10 A. M. Dividends on stock registered at the Boston office will be paid at 50 State Street, Boston, Mass., and dividends on stock registered at the New York office will be paid at the office of Robert Winthrop & Co., 40 Wall Street, New York City.

CHARLES MERRIAM, Treasurer.

HAVANA TOBACCO COMPANY
Five Per Cent. Twenty Year Honds.
New York City, November 23, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the next maturing interest coupons, due December 1st, 1903, on the above mentioned bonds, will on that date be paid upon presentation of coupons by holders to Morton Trust Company, No. 38 Nassau Street, New York City.
H. D. KINGSBURY, Treasurer. Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co.

Coupons maturing December I, 1903, from bonds of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Ratiroad Company will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at the office of the Central Trust Company, 54 Wall Street, New York.

F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Iowa Central Railway Company.
Coupons due December 1, 1933, from First Mortgage 5 per cent. Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at the office of the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New York. F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Preferred Stock Dividend No. 6.

The regular quarterly dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT, on the Preferred Stock has been declared, payable becember 1, 1903, to stockholders of record November 27, 1903. Transfer books close November 27, 1903, and reopen December 1, 1003, such per 27, 1903, and reopen December 1, 1003, such per 27, 1903, and reopen December 1, 1003.

FISK & ROBINSON, 35 Cedar St., N. Y., Transfer Agents.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron Company. First Mortgage 5 % Gold Bonds.
Coupon No. 3, due December 1, 1903, will be paid
t maturity at the office of
FISK & ROBINSON, 35 Cedar St., N. T.,
H. D. CARSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

CONTINENTAL TOBACCO COMPANY.

No. 111 Fifth Avc., N. Y., Nov. 25, 1903.

A dividend of 134% was this day declared on the preferred stock of Continental Tobacco Company, payable at the office of Central Trust co., 54 Wall St., on January 2, 1904, to atockholders of record at close of business December 23, 1903.

Transfer books will close December 23, 1903, and reopen January 4, 1904.

H D. KINGSBURY, Treasurer.

CONTINENTAL TOBACCO COMPANY November 28, 1805
A dividend of 4 per cent, was to day declared on the common stock of Continental Tobacco Company, payable on January 2, 1904, at 111 5th Ave., N. City, to stockholders of record December 31, 1903.
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